

# THE LEDGER.

THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 1891.

Mexico's business men will make a grand mistake unless they arrange for a big Fourth of July celebration.

We see no reason to send missionaries to Darkest Africa, when so many home preachers "need looking after."

A movement is on foot to inaugurate a party, every member of which can hold office, and to establish a church, the members of which can believe and do what they want, but still go to heaven.

The Moberly Democrat endorses the Ledger's suggestion in regard to the road overseers holding a convention; but suggests that the overseers have an increase in salary before they can indulge in such luxuries.

Dr. Cave, of St. Louis, delivered the baccalaureate sermon before the graduating class of the State University at Columbia Sunday. If the University is headed that way it would be well to invite Ingersoll next time.

COMPLAINT has been made in regard to the boys who play base ball at the park on Sunday. They are not only breaking the Sabbath, but annoying the neighbors. We understand they are to be prosecuted unless it is stopped.

The County Court Tuesday appointed D. A. McMillan and J. N. Cross who, in connection with B. W. Torreyson, County School Commissioner, will form the County Institute Board. The court made first-class appointments.

Persons desiring copies of this week's Ledger containing full report of the closing exercises of Hardin College, Missouri Military Academy and Mexico Public Schools, and other interesting matter in regard to these institutions, should make their orders at once.

The Ledger joins Miss Beulah Williams' host of warm friends in congratulating her of being awarded the prize piano. There has been no more deserving or faithful student than Miss Beulah. We also congratulate her teacher, Professor Treloar, who may well be proud of his pupils.

The attempt to despoil the grave of the late P. T. Barnum suggests the fact that the bad men have not come West, and that the staid old State could indulge in some hangings to the general benefit of the public. The robbing of great men's graves is becoming altogether too common.

SEVERAL wool growers of this county have called on the Ledger and asked why they do not get as much for their wool this year by three cents as they did last year. The farmers say that the McKinley bill promised them larger prices this year. Figures won't lie. The McKinley bill has even gone back on its wool growing supporters.

A RELIABLE rumor comes to our ears that some of the members of the F. & L. U. in this county intend to form a third party. As we understand the F. & L. U. and its constitution, there is nothing editorial in the order and any members of the Alliance who desire to form a third, or fourth, or fifth, or any other party, are at liberty to do so, but not as members of the Alliance.

Two movements are on foot to give Mexico a grain elevator. Wm. Follock & Co. are soliciting the business men to take stock in a company to own a mill and build an elevator. The committee appointed by the F. & L. U. of this county, composed of E. E. Jones, Jos. McCarty and L. Hubert, are also arranging to establish an elevator to be owned and controlled by the Alliance. Prominent F. & L. U. men in this county informed us that they will surely have a grain elevator ready for business this fall.

THERE appears to be some misapprehension in regard to the investigation being made by the F. & L. U. committee, composed of S. O. Graham, G. N. Wales and W. T. Lott, with Pat Cullen as expert. The members of this committee were appointed by the County F. & L. U. and are paid by the day for the work and when the work is completed the committee will report to the County Wheel and the report will be thoroughly discussed, and the County Wheel, after due consideration, will either place the report before the Board of Equalization or before the Grand Jury. Investigation in this county promises to be thorough.

THE Kansas City Star, speaking of Dr. Cave's baccalaureate sermon to the graduates of the State University, says: The Rev. Dr. Cave, of St. Louis, who delivered the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the State University at Columbia yesterday, created a sensation by denying the divinity of Christ and the inspiration of the Scriptures and discarding the influence of the Holy Spirit. He declared that reason and conscience are the only guides for men in the regulation of their conduct. This is taking rather "advanced" ground, but it must be remembered that Missouri is the fifth State in the Union.

Mrs. Little Mann has been quite ill for some time. She is some better to-day.

## DR. YEAMAN'S SERMON.

By invitation of the college authorities, Dr. W. Pope Yeaman, of Boone county, delivered the annual sermon at 11 o'clock, May 31. The Doctor's theme was Woman's Glory.

His text was found in the 7th verse of the 11th chapter of I Corinthians, "But the woman is the glory of the man."

We regret that we have not the space to publish in full this discourse. The general sentiment of the great discourse who heard the sermon is, that it should be read by all the people. It was a timely, practical and philosophical discussion of a vital subject in the line of current sociological problems.

The speaker discussed his subject under three leading propositions: First, "there is a law of social conservatism;" second, "the modifying power of true feminine qualities upon masculine capability makes the woman the glory of the man;" and third, "woman can conserve and manifest her glory by being and acting in harmony with the law of the natural social economy."

He entered upon the discussion of his subject by showing that there are different, but not conflicting, objects and spheres of glory. All stars are stars, yet one star differs from another star in glory. There is a glory of Jupiter and another of Venus. But no rivalry; no conflict. Each is complete in its own glory, and neither detracts from the other. They are both parts of a system; either out of its place and the order of the system is disturbed and the glory of the particular star has departed. He proceeded to show that the order of human society had its different factors of glory. The glory of the woman is distinct from the glory of the man. Yet each is a part of a system. They are opposite poles in the sphere of humanity. Their provinces are not the same, but different.

The speaker insisted that all views and aims of life should be suggested by and adjusted to the laws of capability, relation and design. Otherwise the natural order of the social system is broken, and the glory of the revolving factor has departed. Providence has wisely and beautifully divided and classified inherent capability, instinct and taste so that each pole in the sphere of humanity, moving in harmony with nature's economy, blends necessary diversity into the harmony of unity so as to effect the highest and best conditions of the whole system. The Doctor illustrated this harmonious blending of diverse qualities by a beautiful and eloquent description of the personal nature and character of Jesus Christ.

In Him is found a living representative embodiment in humanity of the social conditions that should ever mark the characteristics of the man and the woman in the social organism. In Christ were all the best and noblest qualities of masculinity and all the tender and refining virtues of femininity. In Christ there is neither male nor female. He was not the son of a man, but the Son of Man. His humanity is not distinctive, not peculiar, not limited. It is universal. In Him we have in one the two poles of humanity, without any jarring conflicts, without any warring antagonisms. So should it be in human society. So it must be without disturbance of the laws of sex individuality.

The conservation of energy is a natural law that needs to be consulted in the social organism as really as in physics. There is no such conservation of energy where a given tendency is permitted to act without the concurrent action of a modifying force. Steam and electricity, unless held in restraint by other forces, would soon waste themselves or work havoc to other substances. So fancy or imagination unmodified by reason, would degenerate into incoherent extravagances, and wreck the thought power of the soul.

The spheres of humanity with its opposite, but not opposing forces of masculinity and femininity, can be kept moving along the lines of true progress, only by each observing its place and function in the natural constitution of society. Whenever femininity predominates in the man, or masculinity distinguishes the woman, there is to that extent a social abnormality that mars the symmetry of life and obstructs the movement of natural means for social improvement. The restlessness that comes from the spirit of insubordination to natural order threatens serious social disturbance. This restlessness is not confined to the anarchist, the nihilist, the socialist or the communist, but it has invaded the sacred precincts of the home. It is not too much of a venture to say that the present is a time of such restlessness.

The activity and progressiveness of American life, while full of promise of great achievements, have in the germs of correspondingly great evils. Present social conditions may prove society's Nemesis. Disturbance of social natural laws weaves the drapery that conceals the sword of social retribution. Masculine capabilities have naturally appointed adaptations. The same is true of feminine qualities. But these differ. To undertake a several or inversion of the natural order would be to effect disorder and consequent confusion and conflict.

Strength, courage and the power of physical endurance, with mental organism adapted to the organiza-

tion of great material and social enterprises, and to defend and enforce individual and public rights, and redress wrongs are the glory of man. But even these capabilities unmodified by feminine influence would not only fail of the ends proposed, but would recoil with self-destructive force.

Here the speaker illustrated his point by a supposition that the Creator was all power, without the modifying influence of love. We regret that we cannot here introduce the speaker's own language. The force of the illustration needs to be heard that it may be appreciated.

Masculine capabilities are adapted to the improvement and progress of material social conditions: Architecture, building, navigation, overland transportation and to the making and administration of laws demanded by the secularities of life. But that these factors of civilization may make human achievements glorious, the presence and power of woman is needed. The Doctor here made a word picture of a commonwealth of bachelors, which by contrast striking, illustrated the power of woman's refining and elevating presence in the social system. It is true that some of our ungallant citizens winced under the speaker's graphic description, but they had to admit the fidelity of the picture to truth. We feel very sorry for some of them, but pity them we cannot.

It was fairly and affectionately pointed out that should woman give up her place in the natural social economy, she forfeits her power and sacrifices her glory. Here the argument was, that the home is the beginning and the foundation of all higher civilization; that the pillars of American institutions rested upon the family hearthstone; that the purity and perpetuity of true Americanism depended upon the maternal influences of the future; that the good and great men of history to whom the world is indebted for its progress had good mothers; that when homes lost the gentle and refining influences of woman, the glory of the republic is gone. At this point woman's supremacy of the home was fully exhibited. The speaker made it manifest to the unbiased mind that when woman exchanged her cultivated gentleness of manner, her soft and soothing spirit, her winsome and sin-rebuking ways for the brisk and brusque manner of business; when she takes to the plow and politics, to the spade and the sword, to the conflicts of hustings, the contests of the forum, the competitions of the marts and the controversies of the stumps, she surrenders "woman's rights," barbers away her power and most mourn the departure of her glory.

The tribute paid to wives who respect the marriage vows, and are helps, not hindrances, partners, not pets, blessings, not burdens, to their husbands, elicited many smiles of approval from the benedictines of the audience. The picture of a mother's love and the indebtedness of sons to the loving toil, anxious care, fervent prayers and wise counsels of the true mother filled many eyes of sturdy, robust men with tears.

We find it next to impossible in the editorial review of Dr. Yeaman's discourse, to bring out its many strong points of logic, philosophy and touching sentiment. He concluded by a just tribute to the noble men who found and foster institutions for the education of our daughters. He insisted that such men are public benefactors, doing more for the improvement of society than any others, except those who build and promote the glory of the temples of our God. It was generally understood that this passage in the Doctor's sermon was intended as a tribute of deserved honor to our distinguished townsman, Ex-Gov. Hardin.

Devoted Christian educators received their share of honorable mention. It is not improper to note in this connection that Dr. Yeaman was heard to express his delight at the progress and high attainment of Hardin College.

Monument For Jefferson Davis. WASHINGTON, D. C., June 2.—Gen. Gordon has issued an address to his Confederate brethren in which he says: "Upon you has devolved in a large measure the responsibility for raising funds for the proposed monument to the memory of Jefferson Davis. No argument, no urgent appeal, no special effort on our part is needed to secure co-operation in this cause. With unflinching fidelity to every interest of our whole country and a sincere appreciation of all great Americans of every section, we will build monuments to our own peerless heroes as an inspiration to coming generations, and we will erect a fitting one to our great chief whose public and private life was without fear or reproach, whose services to his country in peace and war will yet command the respect and win the plaudits of all his countrymen and whose dauntless devotion to his convictions has scarcely a parallel in history."

Funerals have become so gorgeous and so expensive that it makes a man feel almost stingy to live. But since a Georgia man of the name of Carswell has figured it out that the world is coming to an end in 1901 perhaps we'd better try to stow along until then.

Hon. Champ Clark, of Bowling Green, was here yesterday.

## The Soap that Cleans Most is Lenox.

CHAPEL GROVE ITEMS.

Correspondence of the Ledger. CHAPEL GROVE, June 2.—We had a fine rain last night, and crops never looked better.

Chapel Grove has a flourishing Sunday School. Mr. N. Long is superintendent.

Miss Mollie McGuire is teaching a very successful school at Chapel Grove.

Every woman in the neighborhood has a yard full of young turkeys.

J. J. Smith was called by telegram to Kentucky to the bedside of his sick wife.

W. A. Read, of near Benton City, was visiting his sister Sunday.

We have the original owner(?) of Dexter in our midst. He don't own the earth now, but thinks he will get a slice on the other side of Jordan.

The peach crop is immense. Apples almost a failure. We have peas and new potatoes at our house.

Not a sweet potato plant to be found anywhere. Every man and part of the women and children will attend court this term.

Oats are heading rapidly, and promise a good crop. Mrs. E. J. Walker, of Wells-ville, visited home folks last week.

LITTLEBY ITEMS. Correspondence of the Ledger. LITTLEBY, Mo., June 1.—Mr. George Reside, of Franklin county, Pa., is in our neighborhood visiting relatives.

Our old friend, Robt. Smith, who has been working at Fulton for some time, is home for a short visit.

E. B. Norris sold nine fat hogs to Thos. Northern at \$4.00 per hundred.

Wm. Frazier has bought a new disc cultivator, which has a very comfortable seat, so he is enjoying farming very well this spring.

T. B. Ham sold eight hogs to Thos. Jones at \$3.75 per hundred. Several of the young folks of this vicinity expect to take in a fish fry, which is to be held on Littleton on the 6th.

C. W. Hoyt has been chosen to teach the school at Hedgedale this winter. Walter comes well recommended.

A. B. Weidner sold nineteen hogs to W. T. and E. B. Craghead for \$3.90 per hundred. L. E. VATE. BENTON CITY BRIEFS.

Correspondence of the Ledger. BENTON CITY, June 1.—We had a good rain Sunday. Crops in this vicinity look well. Dr. Riley returned to Benton yesterday.

Preaching at Benton three Sundays in each month—Presbyterian first and third; Baptist second. Mr. Lang's new house is nearly completed.

Miss Annie McGrath, Miss Annie Lanig and Miss Rose Harrison attended exercises at Hardin College Saturday night.

The total membership of the Young Men's Christian Association in the United States is 25,000. The Association owns property to the value of \$12,500,000, operates 779 reading rooms, and 649 libraries, with 500,000 books, and its indebtedness is less than \$2,500,000. The 29th international convention was held at Kansas City, Mo., last week.

Miss Ida Spencer, of Laddonia, invites all the ladies to see her fine line of millinery, corsets, gloves, silk mits, etc. She is selling them at the lowest prices. Dressmaking guaranteed.

For Sale. I want to sell my property on the north side of the road at Thompson. I will sell my store and 12 acres of land, etc., etc., with stock, or I will sell my goods and keep the store and rent it to the buyer. Will sell the entire property outside of the goods for \$1,500. Will sell the goods at present St. Louis cash prices without carriage.

I also have some property on the other side of the road for sale. I want to go on my farm and will give you easy terms. 8 3m D. O'CALLAGHAN, Thompson Station, Mo.

Little Rock, Ark., and Return, \$18.65. The Wash and Chicago & Alton Railroads will sell round trip tickets to Little Rock, Ark., May 31 and June 1, good to return until June 15, 1891, at \$13.65. E. S. Wilson, Ticket Agent.

St. Louis Grain Market. The market opened this morning at 9 o'clock and closed at 1:15 p. m. The quotations ranged as follows to-day: July wheat opened at \$4.1-2 and closed at \$3.7-8; corn opened at \$3.3-8 and closed at \$3.3-4; oats opened at 40 1-2 and closed at 40 3-8. CHICAGO MARKET. Receipts of hogs, 35,000 head. Market 15 cents lower. July pork, \$10.65.

Graduating Class. The graduating exercises of Hardin College will take place at the chapel at 8 o'clock this evening. The following are the names of the graduates: Miss Robbie Biggs, of Hannibal, Mo., Miss Nina Smith, of Clarksville, Mo., Miss Leona Barker, Mexico, Mo. The medals will be awarded tonight.

Both large and small loans negotiated by Lakenan & Barnes. If

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